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WICHITAS DISPOSSESSED.

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the leased district of the Indian Territory, lying between the ninety-eight and one hundredth meridians of west longitude. This district contains 7,715,224 acres, and is part of the country ceded to the United States by France in 1803 in the Louisiana purchase. The case arose out of agreements entered into between the United States and the defendant Indians, by which the Indians ceded and relinquished to the United States their claim, title and interest in the tract of country within the leased district, and the United States stipulated to allot the tract in severalty to the Indians. The agreement also provided for the opening of the lands for white settlement.

When the agreement was promulgated, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations claimed that notwithstanding an alleged cession of the land by them to the United States, the land was held in trust by the United States for them. The defendant Indians denied this claim and asserted an exclusive ownership.

The Choctaws based their claim to the lands on the treaty of October 18, 1820, which provides for the removal of the Choctaw Indians from Mississippi and Alabama and the cession of all their lands in these two states to the federal government in consideration of the tract of land in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, which included the lands now in dispute. By the fourth article of that treaty the United States stipulated that the cession to the Choctaws in Indian and Oklahoma Territories should remain without alteration until the time when the Indian Nation should become so civilized and enlightened as to be eligible to citizenship of the United States and that Congress should then lay out a limited portion or parcel of the land for the benefit of each family or individual in the nation.

ANOTHER TREATY.

In 1855 another treaty was entered into between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, by which the land now in dispute was set aside for the use of homeless Indians, in consideration of which the United States paid the Choctaws \$600,000 and the Chickasaws \$200,000. The terms of this treaty were further elaborated in the treaty made eleven years later between the government and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

In 1891, when the Wichitas and affiliated bands entered into a treaty with the government by which the lands in the Wichita reservation were to be allotted in severalty to the Indians and the residue sold for the benefit of members of the tribe, the Choctaws and Chickasaws disputed the claim of the Wichitas and affiliated bands to the lands on which they were living, basing their contention on the treaty agreements referred to.

The Wichitan and affiliated bands contended that they held the title to the land in dispute by an original occupancy. They asserted, therefore, that the treaty of 1820, by which the Choctaws and Chickasaws acquired title to the land from the United States was illegal. As the United States, however, has at all times, held to the policy that lands occupied by Indian tribes in territory purchased or acquired were subject to disposition by congress, the claim of the Wichitas was scarcely considered by the Court of Claims in its decision. The case reverted to the treaties of 1855 and 1866 by which the tract of land now in dispute was ceded to the government by the Choctaws and Chickasaws. The question raised was as to whether it was merely one of trust. The decision of the Court of Claims was that it was merely one of trust, and it is expected that the decision of the Supreme Court will sustain the opinion of the Court of Claims.

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Just arrived car Hunter's cream flour at W. W. Horne's.

Extra select Burwick oysters any style at the Gem restaurant Look out for the "Silver Bow."

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The Great Shoe sale is now going on at The Fair we have them from 50c to \$3.00 and are going to sell them in the next few days to make room for other goods. The Peoples Friend.

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Do you want a metropolitan democratic paper for 25 cents per year? If so come in and let us send for the Kansas City Times for you. The Times and the Express one year for one dollar.

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Between six and ten thousand bushels of corn for sale, beef pen furnished, plenty of water Apply to.

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Want Column

Lines under this head will be received at the rate of One Cent a line. (line contains about 7 words) per day. no advertisement received for less than ten cents. May contain any matter of fact, found, strayed, stolen, for sale, to rent, or for any purpose, without display lines.

FOR SALE—A GOOD YOUNG JERSEY Cow with calf at her side. Inquire at this office.

A SNAP, if taken at once very cheap, a rooming house. One of the best locations in the city. Eleven rooms, good cistern, storm cave, three lots, shade trees, enquire at Erin House, corner Railroad street and Kansas avenue.

WANTED—10 men with wagons and teams to shuck corn at once. Apply at the First National Bank.

WANTED,—20 cotton pickers at once. Apply Cotton Seed Oil mills.

FOR RENT—Three room house for rent, \$8 per month. Apply to Miss LULA EAST, West Chickasha Ave.

For Sale.

One span of mules, wagon and harness. Inquire at this office.

Hats, caps, shirts and collars. Call before buying.

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160 acres of Washita bottom land close to town with tenement house for rent. Apply to J. S. Askew.

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